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**W**Hereas there is an accurate Account and Description of *IRELAND* designed to be made Publick in the *English Atlas* undertaken by *Moses Pitt* of *London*, and in Order thereto some Gentlemen in *Dublin* have agreed to meet weekly for reviewing such an Account, as shall from time to time come from under the Pen of *Mr. William Molyneux*, as also to bring in some Materials to the said Description; This is earnestly to entreat all Persons that they would be pleased freely to communicate their Answers to these following Quæries, or any of them, Directing them to *Mr. William Molyneux* nigh *Ormonds Gate* in *Dublin*, or to any other of their Acquaintance in *Dublin* that may Communicate to them the said *Mr. Molyneux*, not forgetting to specify in their Letters the place of their Habitation that they may be again written to if Occasion requires.

*Quæries to which Answers are Desired for the Illustration of that part of the English Atlas relating to Ireland.*

- 1 **T**He nature of the Soyl of the County, or place, and the Chief Product thereof.
- 2 What Plants, Animals, Fruits, Mettals, or other Natural Productions there are peculiar to the Place, and how Order'd?
- 3 What Springs, and Rivers, or Loughs, with the various Properties thereof, as whether Medicinal, how replenish'd with Fish, whether Navigable, Rapid, or Slow, &c.
- 4 What Curiosities of Art, or Nature, or Antiquity are or have bin found there?
- 5 What Ports for Shipping, and their Description, and what Moon causes High Water?
- 6 What great Battels have been there fought, or any other Memorable Action, or Accident?
- 7 What peculiar Customs, Manners, or Dispositions the Inhabitants of each County, or Town have among them?
- 8 How each County is Inhabited, thickly or thinly?
- 9 What Places give, or formerly have given Title to any Noble-man; as also what Antient Seats of Noble Families are to be met with?
- 10 What Towns of Note in the County, and especially Towns Corporate?
- 11 The names of such Towns both Antique and Modern, *English* and *Irish*, and why so called?
- 12 The Magistracy of Towns Corporate, and when Incorporated, and by whom built, with their return of Parliament Men?
- 13 Trade of the Town, with the number of Houses, and Inhabitants, and manner of Buildings.
- 14 What Publick, or Antique Buildings?
- 15 What Synods have been held there, what Monasteries, Cathedral, or other Churches are or have been there, and from what Saint named?
- 16 In what Bishoprick each County or any part thereof is?

This Paper may be had *Gratis* at the Shop of *Mr. Dudley Davis* Bookseller over against the *Rose Tavern* in *Castle-street, Dublin*; Where is to be sold The Antient Usage in bearing Ensigns of Honour as are called Arms, with a Catalogue of the Present Nobility and Baronets of *England, Scotland, and Ireland*. By *Sir William Dugdale* Knight, Garter Principle King at Arms. And by *Moses Pitt* at the *Angel* in *St. Pauls Church-yard London*. It's Desired that Answers to these Quæries may be given as to any other Country whatsoever.

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